

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 11/19/2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2007, in which a restriction is required. Applicant elects Invention IV without traverse for further prosecution in this application. Claims 11, 14, and 16, drawn to a method of making zinc charged α 1-acid glycoprotein, classified in class 436, subclass 525, are readable upon the elected Invention IV. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected inventions.

Applicant believes that the claims directed to the elected invention are allowable and such action is solicited.

5 If the Examiner believes that a telephone or other conference would be of value in
expediting the prosecution of the present application, enabling an Examiner's amendment or
other meaningful discussion of the case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact Applicant's
representative at (310) 777-8399.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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